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## Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire Guest Speaker at Next Shrine Luncheon

**Popular Young Orator and Republican Leader  
To Address Nobility, Tuesday, April 23**

**SENATOR STYLES BRIDGES** of New Hampshire, one of the country's most successful young Republican leaders, has accepted the invitation of Potentate Robert G. Wilson, Jr., to be the guest speaker at the next Shrine.



**SENATOR STYLES BRIDGES**

luncheon to be held in the Copley Plaza Hotel, Tuesday, April 23, 1940, at 12:30 P. M.

Striving to fulfill his promise to obtain outstanding speakers for our monthly luncheons this year, Potentate Wilson prevailed upon Senator Bridges, who is a former Governor of the State of New Hampshire, to take time out from his duties at Washington and make a quick round trip by airplane from the Capitol to Boston for the express purpose of addressing the members of Aleppo Temple. The Governor who balanced his State's budget while in office and adopted the pay-as-you-go policy for the Granite State, has taken for his subject, "America at Home and Abroad."

Senator Bridges is Senior Senator from his state and is making a name for himself in the Nation's Capitol as one of the outstanding orators of the day. He is an Independent Republican and a candidate for the Republican nomination for President of the United States.

Noble Senator Bridges, a member of Bektash Temple of Concord, New Hampshire, has had a steady rise in public life since his graduation from the University of Maine. He is the holder of Honorary Degrees from the University of Maine and Dartmouth University of New Hampshire. He was born on a typical New England farm and now lives on a farm three miles from Concord, N. H., with Mrs. Bridges and their three sons.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear and see one of the Nation's outstanding young leaders in Washington who is doing much for the welfare of our country today.

Save the date—Tuesday, April 23, 1940, and be among those present at the Copley Plaza Hotel at 12:30 P. M. Come and bring a guest with you.

### UNITED STATES SENATE

March 5, 1940.

"Robert G. Wilson, Jr., Potentate,  
"20 Beacon Street  
"Boston, Mass.

"Dear Mr. Wilson:—

"This will confirm the date of Tuesday, April 23rd, for the Shrine Luncheon in Boston. I shall plan to fly up from Washington that morning and will fly back later in the date.

"My subject will be *America at Home and Abroad*.

"Sincerely yours,

"SENATOR STYLES BRIDGES"

### KNIGHT TEMPLAR BALL

THE South Armory on Irvington Street in Boston will be the scene of a colorful and gala event on Saturday evening, April 27, when the members and their ladies of Commanderies east of Worcester will hold a Grand Knight Templar Ball.

During the evening the Aleppo Temple Patrol and Band will give an exhibition drill and trooping of the colors followed by an inspection by Rt. Em. Sir A. A. A. Stewart, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The Aleppo Temple uniformed units will arrive at the Armory at 8:00 P. M.; the Grand Review will be held at 8:30 P. M., and the exhibition drill at 9:00 P. M.

Tickets for the event may be purchased through the Commanders of the several commanderies participating or at the door. The proceeds are to be used for charitable purposes.



### THE MODERN AGE

WE live in an age where the home is passing, and the apartment, the flat, the tenement and the hotel are taking its place, and the good old-fashioned things to eat, like johnny cake, the boiled dinner, the pies that mother used to make, the twisted doughnuts and even the molasses gingerbread are among the precious memories of our childhood.

Once sauces were not needed to whet the boy's appetite for his dinner. But now how everything has changed.

We have tried to be consistent with our 'clientage today,  
But our memory is defective and we know not what to say  
When reminded by our patrons with a frown

That we think to raise our prices, but forgot to mark them down.

Electrical appliances have superseded steam

And old-time sailing vessels are an antiquated dream.

We have wireless telegraphy, and fly through air and sea,

Play machine pianos and never touch a key.

The old-fashioned stomach ache is appendicitis now,

And we're eating creamery butter that never saw a cow.

Progression is our motto, modern times have come to stay,  
But we make our friends and hold them in the good old-fashioned way.

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ALEPPO TEMPLE NOW FOURTH  
LARGEST TEMPLE IN  
NO. AMERICA

THE large number of new members who joined Aleppo in 1939 made it possible for our Temple to step up into fourth place among the Temples with the largest memberships.

There are 159 Temples in North America. The national membership as of January 1, 1940, was 316,669. The first Temple to receive a charter was Mecca Temple of New York, who received its charter September 26, 1872. Aleppo Temple was the thirteenth Temple to receive a charter, which was granted June 23, 1882. The 159th Temple to be chartered was Scimitar Temple, of Little Rock, Ark., on June 8, 1938.

There are 147 Temples in the United States, 9 in Canada, and one in the Canal Zone, Mexico and Hawaii.

The five leading Temples in membership are:

Syria, Pittsburgh, Pa.	12,707
Medinah, Chicago, Ill.	12,268
Al Malaikah, Los Angeles, Cal.	10,904
Aleppo, Boston, Mass.	9,547
Lu Lu, Philadelphia, Pa.	9,402

BOSTON COMMANDERY ANNUAL  
ASCENSION DAY EXERCISES

BOSTON COMMANDERY will hold its annual Ascension Day exercises again this year at the Trinity Church, Copley Square, Boston, on Sunday, May 5, 1940.

Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr., Commander of Boston Commandery has invited other Commanderies to participate in the parade and exercises at the church. The parade, led by Boston Commandery, will leave Masonic Temple opposite the Touraine Hotel, Boylston Street, at 2:30 P. M. and will march up Boylston Street to Trinity Church. The Aleppo Temple Band will furnish music for the parade.

The services at the church will be conducted by Very Rev. Percy T. Edrop, Associate Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Visiting Commanderies participating in the ceremonies include: DeMolay No. 7 of Boston; Palestine No. 10 of Chelsea; Winslow Lewis No. 18 of Salem; St. Omar No. 21 of Dorchester; Joseph Warren No. 26 of Roxbury; South Shore No. 31 of East Weymouth; Coeur de Lion No. 34 of Charlestown; Olivet No. 36 of Lynn; Cyprus No. 39 of Hyde Park; Quincy No. 47 of Quincy; Reading No. 50 of Reading and Winthrop No. 53 of Winthrop.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

If you want to help the Shrine, Get a Novice,

If you are a friend of mine, Get a Novice,

Join our merry hustling crew,

There is work that you can do,  
Bring more members into view, Get a Novice.

If you want to have some fun, Get a Novice,

Your good time has just begun, Get a Novice,

If you'll help your fellow man  
Do what little that you can.

It's a very worthy plan to, Get a Novice.

If you'd please the Potentate, Get a Novice.

If you want a friendly mate, Get a Novice.

Be right there to do your share,  
Find your Novice anywhere,  
Have him climb the golden stair, Get a Novice.

If your Divan, you would please, Get a

Novice;

If their vanity you'd tease, Get a Novice.

For your pleasure they will work,

No hard jobs will ever shirk;

In hot sands, you'll watch them smirk,

GET A NOVICE.

D O YOU HOLD YOUR 1940 SHRINE  
CARD?

D U NLESS YOU HAVE, IT ISN'T DOING  
ANYONE ANY GOOD.

E XAMINE YOUR CARD CASE NOW  
AND IF YOU HAVEN'T GOT IT

S END A REMITTANCE TO YOUR RE-  
CORDER AT ONCE.



SHRINE HOSPITAL TO  
RECEIVE LARGE BEQUEST

THE Montreal Unit of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children is to receive \$250,000 from Hugo Wild, who has set aside \$1,000,000, to be divided among four hospitals. At present the fund is being held by the Wild Auxiliary Hospital and Charitable Fund, Inc., as trustee. Upon the passing of certain beneficiaries the money, with accumulated revenue, will be divided in equal shares between the Shriners' hospitals, the Montreal General Hospital, St. Justine's Hospital and the Children's Memorial Hospital.

One of the trustees is Henry J. Elliott, of Montreal, widely known for his interest and enthusiasm in Shriners' Hospitals, and especially in the Montreal Unit, where he is chairman of the board of governors.



I'M AN AMERICAN

Thank God I'm an American

Let me live, and die that way;

While there's strife in other Nations

We have Peace, for which I pray.

Keep aloft the torch of freedom

Burn it bright to lead the way,

Hold me steadfast to my Country

From the path don't let me stray.

Wave the stars and stripes forever,

Let Freedom ring throughout the day,

Thank God I'm an American

Let me live and die that way.

SPRING CEREMONIAL

OFFICIAL VISITATION OF IMPERIAL POTENTATE  
ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLE WALTER D. CLINE  
Mechanics Building, Wednesday, May 29, 1940

SAVE THE DATE

NEW CEREMONIAL PROGRAM — VAUDEVILLE

# Worcester County Shrine Club to Honor Illustrious Potentate Robert G. Wilson, Jr.

## Club Making Plans for Fall Parade, Concert and Ball

THE Worcester County Shrine Club will observe Potentate's Night, Monday evening, April 29, in honor of Illustrious Potentate Robert G. Wilson, Jr. The Potentate and members of his Divan will be guests and a big turn out to greet them is anticipated. Dinner will be served in the Crystal Room at the Bancroft Hotel at 6:30 P. M. All Nobles are invited to attend.

Potentate Wilson, first chieftain of Aleppo Temple has offered to bring the Aleppo Temple Uniformed Units including the famous Aleppo Band to Worcester and the date has been set for October 8. The Worcester Municipal Auditorium was already booked for the evenings this spring when this big event could have been arranged for, so the date was deferred and the Shriners of Central Massachusetts will open the season for next year with the official visitation. There will be a street parade, an exhibition drill in the Auditorium followed by a dance, the proceeds to go to the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children in Springfield.

Potentate Wilson will address the Worcester meeting on April 9 and further details of the visitation in the Fall will be given.

First reports of the membership campaign of the Worcester County Shrine Club will also be presented on April 29. Noble Myer Kaufman has presented a platinum Shrine pin, set with three diamonds, to go to the member of the Club who secures the most new members before June 1, 1940.

At this meeting also a nominating committee will be elected to bring in a slate of officers which will be voted on at the annual meeting in June.

A delegation of Worcester Nobles went to New Bedford on April 9 to attend the Potentate's Night of the Southeastern Massachusetts Shrine Club. It is a live wire club and those who could not make the trip missed a grand time.

New Bedford members are cordially invited to come to Worcester for our Potentate's Night on the 29th.



### DR. SOULE APPOINTED

THE Medfield State Hospital recently announced the appointment of Doctor George W. Soule, D.D.S., well known dentist of the Little Building, Boston, as a Dental Consultant in the Hospital.

The hospital is fortunate in having Noble Doctor Soule on their staff. He is a member of the Aleppo Temple Medical Staff.

We wish him success in his new adventure.

### MASSACHUSETTS CONSISTORY MEETS AT MARBLEHEAD

A SPECIAL rendezvous of Massachusetts Consistory of Boston was held in the Marblehead High School of Marblehead, in the Valley of Salem on the 29th of March for the purpose of electing and obligating candidates in that section of its jurisdiction.

Theodore R. Lockwood, Commander-in-Chief of Massachusetts Consistory, presided over the meeting.

A business meeting was held in the afternoon followed by the conferring by communication of the nineteenth to the thirty-second degrees with the exception of the twentieth.

The Consistory Choir and Consistory Orchestra entertained the members present with a concert from 6:30 to 7:30 P. M. At 7:30 P. M. the Twentieth Degree, Master ad Vitan, was conferred in full form with complete ceremony upon the class of candidates elected in the afternoon.



### SHRINERS TO VISIT CONCORD

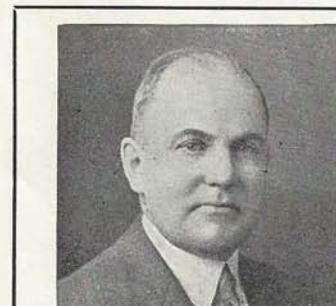
MEMBERS of Aleppo Temple residing in Concord, who will greet the Officers and Uniformed Units on Patriots' Day, April 19, are making preparations for a big day for the Nobility.

Some of Concord's well known business men include Noble John G. Watson who conducts Richardson's Drug Store on Main Street; Noble Charles H. Mason who is Editor and Publisher of the *Concord Herald*, and Noble Harold Tompkins who is chairman of the Concord School Committee.

Noble Ken Damon of the Degree Staff operates the Concord Woodworking Company. Noble Harry E. Tuttle is Chief of the Concord Fire Department and among the market men are Noble Leslie O. Anderson who owns and operates Anderson's Market and Noble Eddie Johnson, proprietor of Johnson's Market.

Noble Arthur Fraser, whose advertisement you have seen in THE ALEPOO NEWS, owns and operates Fraser Boarding Kennels.

Visiting Shriners are welcome and the Concord Nobles hope they will make themselves known.



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### BRING THEM BACK

THE strength of our Temple, and of any similar body, lies not in its material holdings, but in the number and enthusiasm of its membership.

In the early days of the depression many good members were forced to relinquish their membership. Many of them were eager and loyal supporters of the Shrine. We miss them—we want them back and we stand ready to make their return an easy matter for them. It's only a case of sitting down together, talking the situation over and finding a solution for the problem. We assure you it will be an easy and pleasant one for all.

If you know of any of our former members who do not now hold cards, speak to them, and persuade them to get in touch with the Recorder at once. You will be doing them a favor as well as the Temple.

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BY NOBLE J. ARTHUR MCCOY  
Associate Editor

THE Walke family, including our Bert Walke of the third platoon, ran away with the highest honors at the recent flower show in Boston. The president's cup went to William T. Walke and his sons for the magnificent display of amaryllis, more than a hundred blossoms set in a huge gold frame. The Walkes have cultivated this gorgeous lily for forty years and have won gold medals galore. A pure white amaryllis with round petals, was Mr. Walke's pride, but the pet of the connoisseurs was a large salmon colored amaryllis.

We have an unusually large sick list this month. Walter Cox has been very ill throughout the month and we are hoping for better news in regard to his condition. Bill Aldrich, too, has been very ill and is anticipating surgical treatment at the hospital, when his present malady is a little improved. Bill Davis, of the third platoon, broke his arm, but we understand that it is mending. "Scratch" Taylor is again in the hospital, at the Kenmore, but we are glad to say that he too, is doing well, without his appendix. We extend our best wishes to you all and hope to see you back with us soon.

Tom Wyman, our Beau Brummel of the fourth platoon, has just returned from Pinehurst, South Carolina, where he enjoyed two weeks of golf. Dr. Salerno has just returned from a visit with daughter, Gloria, at Western Maryland College. Bill Miller is conducting school tours to Washington.

Andrew McCulloch, newly appointed corporal of the first platoon, succeeding George Weeks, is a past master of Lafayette Lodge, and is now Senior Warden of St. Omer Commandery. Although Fred Wilkey's name was omitted from the published roster, he is still very much a member, and conspicuous in the first squad of the second platoon. Robert Waldheim is hobbying again: now it is a printing press that he has set up in his home at Sharon—still another "type."

We welcome five new members to the patrol. Dr. Harold W. Crowell is an old member returning to the second platoon as number one man. He joined the patrol in 1923 and served for most of the intervening years. Harold is a dentist of Marblehead, was formerly a Captain of Field Artillery, is a member of Philanthropic Lodge and Massachusetts Consistory—and we are delighted to see him back again.

Edward C. Dimock is a new member, a dealer in electrical appliances in Boston, lives in West Roxbury, a member of Gate of the Temple Lodge and Massachusetts Consistory. Noble Dimock has been a member of the R.O.T.C.

J. Herbert Hinds is assigned to the second platoon. He is a salesman, living in Wollaston, a member of Rural Lodge, Wollaston Chapter, and is Generalissimo of Quincy Commandery. His previous military experience was as a lieutenant in the army.

Another new member is Harry Mazmanian, a wholesale grocer of Boston. He is a member of John Abbott Lodge, Mystic Chapter and Boston Commandery. He has seen service in the U. S. Navy.

W. Paul Morganstern, our most recent member, is a gunnery instructor at the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company at Weymouth. He is a member of Orphan's Hope Lodge, Pentalpha Chapter and is a Past Commander of South Shore Commandery.

Fall in, Nobles, you will have no trouble getting into step.



#### ALEPO TEMPLE NUMBER "13"

MANY people have a dislike for the number "13," but it has always used Aleppo all right, probably due to the fact that Aleppo Temple was the 13th Temple to be chartered in North America and therefore takes that number numerically in the list of Temples. Our Recorder Walter Morrison says that he always, as Potentate for 13 years, had meetings and other functions of the Temple on the 13th of the month if he could arrange it.

Who said 13 was unlucky—just read this—

America was discovered on the eve of the 13th.

The United States originally consisted of 13 states.

The first official flag had 13 stripes and 13 stars.

The American Eagle, national emblem, has 13 letters.

"E Pluribus Unum," the national motto, has 13 letters.

The first Atlantic cable message was sent on the 13th.

The silver half dollar has 13 stars.

Its eagle, bearing an olive branch with 13 leaves in one claw and 13 thunderbolts in the other.

There are 13 letters in the name of John Paul Jones.

There were 13 ships in the first American navy.

Perry's victory on Lake Erie was won on the 13th.

The Stars and Stripes were raised over Sumpter on the 13th.

General Pershing reached France on the 13th.

The 13th amendment abolished slavery in this country.

#### LIFE DEPENDS ON A GOOD DEAL

MAN'S life is a game of cards. First it is "cribbage." Next he tries to "go it alone" at a sort of "cut, shuffle and deal" pace. Then he "raises" the "deuce," when his mother "takes a hand in," and, contrary to Hoyle, "beats the little joker with her five." Then with his "diamonds" he wins "the queen of hearts." Tired of playing a "lone hand," he expresses a desire to "assist" his fair "partner," "throws out his cards," and the clergyman takes a \$10 bill out of him on a "pair." She "orders him up" to build the fires. Like a "knight," he joins the "clubs," where he sometimes keeps "straight," but more often comes home "flush." He grows old and "bluff," sees a "deal" of trouble, and when at last he "shuffles" off this mortal soil and "passes in his checks" he is "raked in" by a "spade," and life's fitful "game" is ended, and no matter what sort of "hand" he held, Gabriel with his horn will "trump it."—*Mohammed Temple*.



#### DOWN WITH THE WILD ONES

THE "he-man" game of draw poker has degenerated to a degree where the old-time player with the leather vest has the jitters. The refining influence of woman has dolled it up so that everything is wild from deuces to dizzy queens and cock-eyed jacks, and there are such fantastic departures from a one-time manly sport as "twin bed," "poison ivy," "Amos and Andy," "Micky Mouse," "Spit in the Sink," "Rosey Posey," "High Low," "Ring Around a Rosy," and so on, ad absurdum. E. Pluribus Unicorn, Snatch 'em Salivatus.—Oh! for a game of old-fashioned draw poker.

### KNIGHTS TEMPLARS TO CLEVELAND

Party leaves Boston July 14 for delightful week's trip. Grand social time including returning steamer trip on Lake Erie to Detroit and Buffalo, including best hotels, many meals, liberal sightseeing, \$89.75. Optional return trip via Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, St. Lawrence River and Rapids, and Montreal. Secure special itinerary containing complete details. Clarence Colpitts, Colpitts Tourist Co., 262 Washington St., Boston, Mass.



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BY NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING  
Associate Editor

**"PERCUSSIONS AND REPERCUSSIONS"**

**A**T a recent band rehearsal we were asked why we never mentioned the drum section in this column, especially as they could not "blow their own horn." We inquired what any member of the percussion gang had done to warrant publicity, and it was pointed out that one of them had also had his "pitcher" in the papers recently and we had failed to mention that fact in our last month's article about newspaper celebrities. Seeking "more light" on the subject we were informed that this Noble had his picture in one of the Boston papers the day after the big blizzard (funny we can't get away from that blizzard), and that said picture was tacked up on the wall of the quartermaster's office. Sure enough—there was a picture of Noble Herbie Holm, big as life and twice as natural, dressed in the gray uniform of Uncle Sam, posed in front of a big snow drift 6 or 8 feet high. Under the cut was the statement "The mail goes through with a smile." "Herbie", who is a letter carrier on the Atlantic Avenue route, with 40 years' service to his credit, still wore that genial smile of his, and didn't let a few snow drifts disturb his equanimity. Now we have made the "amend honorable" may we come out of the dog house?

We are pleased to note that one of our old-time clarinet players, Noble Erskin, is back with us once more after a long absence, and hope he will keep up the good work.

The band has been called for duty on the 19th day of April at the big time in Concord, but we hope the weather man will be kind and turn on the heat. We recall two trips the band made out in that neck of the woods. The first trip was on the 150th anniversary of the battle of Lexington and Concord. We paraded in Concord in the morning with the thermometer down around freezo, plus snow and sleet. Then we went to Lexington in the afternoon and the wind blew 35 miles an hour, right off the North Pole. We didn't get thawed out for a week. On our second trip to Concord a few years later we got lost in the country and wound up in some farmer's barn yard, and that's no bull. The weather man has promised us a nice warm balmy day this year. Let's hope he's right and we will get neither frozen nor lost this trip.

We are booked for the big Knight Templars' Charity Ball at the Irvington Street Armory on April 27, and Ascension Service of Boston Commandery the first Sunday in May. Then it looks as though we would get a crack at that trip to Memphis, Tenn., in June. So take it all in all, it looks like a busy season ahead of us. This ought to stir the boys to renewed enthusiasm and a

better attendance at band rehearsals. So come on in fellers, the water's fine.

We were very sorry to learn of the passing of one of our old members, Noble Frank M. Hayden, who died suddenly on March 5. Noble Hayden was an old time Fifer, and played for years in several of the Fife and Drum Corps connected with the State Militia. While not a charter member of the band, he joined it soon after its organization, and attended all the band trips and functions, but gave up active membership a few years ago. For a time Frank lived with his son in the Panama Canal Zone but returned to Boston a few months before his death. He was at the last ceremonial and we were in hopes that he would come back as an active member of the band again. This is the second sudden death we have had since the ceremonial. To Noble Hayden's bereaved widow and children we extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

C.C.F.



**SHRINE HOSPITAL NOTES**

**DO YOU KNOW . . .**

That since the Shrine Hospitals were authorized in 1922, \$8,000,000 has been invested in buildings and equipment?

That \$30,000,000 has been spent in maintenance?

That there are now 15 Hospitals—12 of them in U. S. A., 2 in Canada and 1 in Honolulu?

That there are now in these hospitals 800 children?

That since the Shrine has pioneered, almost every state and many other organizations have taken up the good work?

That over 65,000 children have been cured or improved in our Hospitals so that they are self sustaining?

That there are over 1,300 children on the waiting list?

That there is only one paid executive who must check and approve all expenditures of all Hospitals as well as handle the multitude of other details? And that the National Board of Trustees and the Local Board of Governors of each Hospital are Shriners who worry and work as a Labor of Love.

That the collection of the assessment of \$2.00 is done by the local temples without charge?

That the cost per patient per day in our Hospitals is less than in most other similar institutions?

That it costs \$1,000,000 to maintain our Hospitals for one year?

That under present conditions, the \$2.00 hospital assessment does not cover that expense?

**WHAT ADVERTISING DOES**

When someone starts advertising,  
Someone starts buying;  
When someone starts buying,  
Someone starts selling;  
When someone starts selling,  
Someone starts making;  
When someone starts making,  
Someone starts working;  
When someone starts working,  
Someone starts earning;  
When someone starts earning,  
Someone starts buying.

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BY VAIL K. HAAK  
Associate Editor

LAST month I expected that this month's edition would carry the name of this year's champions of the league, but after a grand finish of the regular schedule on Thursday, March 28, I find that John Eaton's team and Dick Halliday's team have wound up in a tie. After a short meeting of both teams they decided to roll one match for the championship the following Thursday. These two teams have been fairly even in their matches all season, so I would not dare to go out on a limb and try to pick the winner.

Now that the schedule of games is exhausted, the members of the league will participate in a 10-string roll-off in the next two weeks to decide the winner of the Potentate's trophy and the ALEPPO NEWS trophy donated by Illustrious Potentate Robert G. Wilson, Jr., and Editor Harvey B. Leggee, respectively. Although at this writing we cannot give you the winning team or the 10-string winners, I can give you the individual winners in the league for this season. High average goes to Jerry Jones and second high average is very close between Jim Greig and Harry Gordon, with Jim Greig I believe getting the nod—if not I will make my correction in the next edition. This next prize winner is a surprise to me. I really yet can't imagine how he happened to win it. High single string for this year belongs to Charlie Burland with 145. No prize for second high single string, but for honorary mention, we have Milton Kerr from Cohasset with 141. High 3-string won by Harry Gordon with 377, no prize for second, but I must mention my teammate, Harold Chase, who did some mighty fine bowling all year to put his team into the roll-off for the championship, his 3-string was 365.

There is not much additional bowling news this month inasmuch as we still have a lot of rolling to do to have the final answer to the victors and then the presentation of prizes at the annual banquet. On closing I just want to say that Capt. Snook's team finished in last place with Roger's team just one point away.

P.S. I am reminded to say that I left out Bill Worthington last month when I printed the winners of prizes at the City Club's open house on February 22. Complete averages and prize winners in next month's edition.

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## SOUTH SHORE NEWS

BY NOBLE GEORGE A. RHODES  
Associate Editor

INITIATING candidates is one of the best things that is going on South of Boston. The Ladies Nights were all highly successful. Rural Lodge in January; Manet Lodge of Atlantic and Quincy Commandery in February with Wollaston Lodge and Theodore Roosevelt Lodge breaking records with 550 at dinner. Noble Clark H. Overhiser is Master of Wollaston.

Noble J. Frederick Price, District Deputy Grand Marshal of the 26th district, is still in Florida with Mrs. Price, along with a number of other Aleppians. They may have ventured back by the time the News goes to press. Mr. Price's son, Wor. G. Winfield Price, has been doubling for his father as Grand Marshal. He is master of Orphans Hope Lodge, East Weymouth. Have to get him in Shrine in due time.

Potentate Robert G. Wilson, Jr., was a speaker at the Women's Republican club in Quincy recently. Evidently he made a big hit. Incidentally they remarked he was rather easy to look at as he talked.

Noble William Morganstern, Past Commander of South Shore Commandery, and Noble J. Herbert Hinds, Generalissimo in Quincy Commandery, have been drafted to Aleppo Patrol and are pleased with the honor. Mr. Morganstern was formerly an officer in the British army and stationed in Egypt. He should feel right at home in the Shrine.

St. Stephen's, Mt. Wollaston and Pentalpha Royal Arch chapters are to have a Ladies Night jointly in the Quincy Temple, April 24.

Old Colony DeMolay has a patrol in full swing under the leadership of Noble Herbert Elliott. Building good material for future men in Aleppo.

The DeMolays drafted a goodly number of Rainbows for their annual play "A Recipe for Murder" this month. Last year the young men attempted to play the female parts. They got away with it but decided most emphatically they would have real gals in the 1940 production.

The Rainbow Girls "Apple Blossom Semi Formal" April 5 in Burgin Hall, Quincy Temple, demonstrated they would have to use a larger hall if the crowd continues to attend these functions. Same in the Rainbow and DeMolay initiation nights. Crowded to the doors.

Noble Thomas S. Burgin, mayor of Quincy, is not so fond of the "beautiful" snow as he was before the blizzard. Fact he says the word snow gives him the jitters. What put a stopper on the storm was tossing mountain-high piles on the sidewalks to get

traffic through. Before the walks were tackled it froze solid and no plow could dent it. The old sea fog also refused to do its stuff as usual.

In the death of Noble Charles L. Gilliatt, Aleppo loses another member and the Masonic fraternity a strong supporter. A high type of citizen, he was a member of Wollaston Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Within a few hours of each other William A. Lamb died. For 38 years a member of Rural Lodge and staunch citizen, he never joined the Shrine.

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By NOBLE J. HOWARD MACAULAY  
Associate Editor

THE Degree Staff has been reorganized and we have, at the present time, one of the finest organizations with plenty of ability and experience to put on as fine a Second Section as Aleppo has ever seen. Our Directors remaining the same; Director Paul Bowser with his efficient aide Assistant Director Sam Smith.

We are very happy to welcome back Stanley Stedfast, who has been missing from the Degree Staff roll for several years. Stan, always a favorite with the Degree Staff members, should do his usual excellent work as Captain.

Meetings are, as usual, held every Friday night at Shrine headquarters on Huntington Avenue; "Mitch" Hambro calling the roll. Attendance to date has been perfect, the only absentee being George Lewis, who is taking his usual winter vacation in Florida.

George Ormon will be absent for several weeks because of illness. George is, at the present, in Quincy Hospital. We wish him well and hope for a speedy recovery.

Quartermaster Frank Watson has checked the uniforms and has found them ready for service. All signs indicate a busy and happy year for the Degree Staff.



#### BEYOND THE RUDE BRIDGE

By Rev. George H. Wood

MAY first last year, 1939, the opening date of the pickerel season, meant a good rain storm on the Concord River in Massachusetts. I remember that well because I was standing knee-deep in the flood waters on a marshy bank of the River, just about five hundred yards from where the historic Rude Bridge, now a small but beautiful concrete structure, arches the flood.

Despite the cold rain, my face was flushed with anticipation as I made my first cast using the tried and true spoonhook lure. The pickerel which struck after my eighth cast was a lean fellow, but was fifteen inches long. It seems that in the spring season the pickerel are not so near shore as in the summer, and your lure must have time to attract them before they strike.

Two hours of fishing netted three pickerel ranging from twelve and a half inches to the fifteen inch fellow. As I was wearing only a light top-coat which had soaked through after the first half-hour, I returned to the city of Boston, only twenty miles away.

But, friend, if you live near Boston, Massachusetts, or if you're visiting that

section of the country, why not try the Concord? I just wish you and I could fish it together. I'll tell what you may catch, as I have so many pleasant days.

Usually I would rent a little fourteen foot canoe at a well-known boat house owned by a direct descendant of the Hosmers, early Colonial settlers of Concord. If you want both pickerel and bass with a few good-sized blue-gills, head down-stream.

About a half-mile's paddling will sight the Rude Bridge and then between there and the outskirts of Billerica, a distance of some six miles, you'll think you're more than twenty times twenty miles from the great city of Boston with its ten mile radius containing a million people.

You'll see wild ducks and hear geese on the great Bird Sanctuary of the late Senator Hoar. You'll flush heron now and then, see muskrats, and above all, you'll catch some good game fish.

If you've never been down that way, expect the river banks and the bottom to be quite varied. There will be long stretches for hundreds of yards of grassy meadow banks, where the pickerel are plentiful, and then you will strike a long stretch of alder covered bank with fairly sandy bottom where you'll get large-mouth bass.

The Concord is a narrow river so that it is very convenient and enjoyable to cast from bank to bank as you drift down the center of the stream. There are good weed beds all along which furnish both protection and food for the fish.

Although you cannot expect any very large fish, you will get plenty of fourteen inch pickerel and twelve inch bass to make it worthwhile, although I have a seventeen inch pickerel and a two and a quarter pound bass chalked up on my records.

Because the water is not very deep, a light plug is best and never have I used more than a number four standard spoonhook.

Like most rivers, the Concord is best fished on a cloudy, drizzly day. The many bends of the River afford many treats in the form of extensive, shallow lily-beds where the pickerel lurk. Or just tie up to a bank at one of these bends and cast out a way, doing a little still fishing, and if you like six ounce

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Go back after dark and the owls a-hooting and frogs a-chugging, together with the calls of water-fowl as you pass back by the Bird Sanctuary, will make you glad you didn't chase off with your wife to the beach.

You can have your game fishing, Mr. Bean-town man and Mr. Visitor, so near to Boston even in this year of 1940. It is not so very different on the Concord now than it was I imagine back in 1775, after the battle. It is quiet, pretty wild yet, and there are still plenty of fish.

**Editor's Note**—Rev. George H. Wood, the author of this article, is the son of one of our well known Asst. Stewards of Aleppo.

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